

LOCAL ITEMS

Monday

F. F. Jennings and D. W. Robinson went to Abo today.

Frank Chavez and his son Lincoln went to Santa Fe yesterday.

Mrs. Cowgill went to Mountainair today to visit a few days.

Burrus Bros. are getting their new stock of goods arranged in the Raegan building.

Alamogordo will vote May 7th on the proposition to incorporate. The town has 1538 inhabitants.

D. C. Howell is working in the treasurer's office while Miss Porter is looking after matters on her homestead.

Mrs. Julian Tuttle, whose serious condition was mentioned last week, is reported improving in a very encouraging manner.

Roswell is agitating for a railroad from that place to Torrance. People along the N. M. C. would like to see such a road built.

Mrs. Medler, wife of Judge Medler of this district has lately undergone a serious surgical operation in an El Paso hospital. Judge Abbott held court for Judge Medler at Las Cruces while the latter went to El Paso.

Hon. Lorenzo Zamora is down from Torreon today. He says they have had lots of rain and snow in the mountains during the past week, and crop prospects are very fine.

The State Superintendent has approved plans for the teachers' institutes in the various counties of the state, and says that the interest appears to be greater this year than in any previous years also that the institutes will be more efficiently conducted and more largely attended than heretofore. The Torrance county institute will be conducted by Dr. T. W. Conway, assisted by Mrs. Leona Logue, closing August 3rd.

Miss Annie Porter went to her claim this morning, where she will do some papering and painting and other additions to her improvements.

The front of the store building occupied by Burrus Bros. is being brightened with blue paint, and we suppose it will be called the "Blue Front" store.

A letter has been received here from J. W. Brashears saying that he is coming back here to live. He is expected here in a few days. He has been for some time at Foraker, Oklahoma.

Lee Longino was down from his home north of Moriarty today. He has just returned from a trip to California and claims that the Estancia Valley looks better than anything he saw on the trip. Lee is one of the old timers in the Valley and never fails to make a crop on his farm.

Tuesday

Frank Chavez returned this evening from Santa Fe.

Mrs. Julian Tuttle is reported continuing to improve today.

Mrs. Charles Gutterman came down from Santa Fe today.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kooker, Saturday, April 13, a daughter.

D. J. Alexander put in forty acres of oats on his homestead last week.

James Terry has sold relinquishment to his desert claim to Dr. WeideRanders.

Roadmaster Cunningham of the N. M. C. was in town today on railroad business.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGillivray of Lucia came in from Santa Fe this evening.

Mrs. W. H. Simmons returned this noon from an extended visit with her daughter at Chillicothe, Texas.

Judge John Y. Hewitt of Lincoln county passed through Estancia today enroute to Santa Fe on legal business.

Col Prichard of Santa Fe, is

here today to represent one of the parties in the contest of Dan W. Williams vs. Nora B. Wrayburn.

Mrs. E. A. Cotton and children left today for the Van Horn ranch north of Santa Fe, where they will spend the summer with Mr. Cotton.

L. A. Bond and family departed this evening for Las Cruces. Mr. Bond has not decided definitely where he will locate, and may keep going until he reaches the Pacific coast.

The Hughes Mercantile Co. have taken the agency for the Albuquerque creamery, and will receive cream on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Leon Patterson, son of Clarence Patterson, got a dislocated arm yesterday, the result of being thrown by a burro. The doctor fixed him up and he is getting along all right.

Mrs. Schuyler Arrendiell expects to leave shortly for Idaho to visit her mother who is ill. Schuyler will have all the pleasures (?) of a bachelor's life while his wife is away.

Rev. J. W. Hendrix was a northbound passenger today going to Moriarty, where he is superintending the erection of the building of the M. E. church, south.

Mesdames R. G. Roberson and Wilburn expect to leave in a few days for a visit with relatives in Oklahoma. The length of the visit will depend on the Oklahoma weather, as the ladies will take no chances with the heat.

For sale, a span of good mules. Also some thoroughbred Buff Orpington chickens, also Rhode Island Reds.—S. C. Arrendiell. wla

Good work team for sale.—Sam Jensen.

For Sale.—Potatoes, both for seed and eating. Prices reasonable. B. W. Cox, 6 miles west of Estancia.

S. E. Kemp returned Saturday from his Oklahoma visit. His visit was made in a locality south of Oklahoma City, and he says that conditions there are very discouraging. They had poor crops last year, and this spring it has been so wet as to delay farm work far beyond the usual period. In that locality corn should be up now, but they had not begun to plant. Farmers are out of feed, and having to buy and haul from town. Corn is selling at \$1 per bushel.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION

In writing a notice about the organization of a Young People's Society at the Baptist church Sunday, our reporter made a mistake in saying that it was a Baptist Young People's Union.

Rev. Huhns, realizing that there are not a sufficient number of young people in any one church in town to make a vigorous society, has planned for a non-sectarian organization, and the constitution adopted Sunday is an adaptation from the constitutions of the various young people's organizations, combining some of the features of all of them, and the name adopted is simply "Young People's Union."

It is hoped that the young people affiliating with all the churches can join this society and find pleasure and profit in its work.

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